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*New Delhi, the 30th April 1954*

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 29th April, 1954 and are hereby published for general information:—

THE LUSHAI HILLS DISTRICT (CHANGE OF NAME)  
ACT, 1954

No. 18 OF 1954

[29th April, 1954]

An Act to change the name of the Lushai Hills District.

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows:—

**1. Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Lushai Hills District (Change of Name) Act, 1954.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

**2. Lushai Hills District to be known as Mizo District.**—The tribal area in Assam now known as the Lushai Hills District shall, as from the commencement of this Act, be known as the Mizo District.

**3. Amendment of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution.**—In the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution, in paragraph 20,—

(a) after sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted, namely:—

“(2A) The Mizo District shall comprise the area which at the commencement of this Constitution was known as the Lushai Hills District.”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (3), after the words “United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District”, the words “and the Mizo District” shall be inserted; and

(c) in Part A of the table, for the words "The Lushai Hills District", the words "The Mizo District" shall be substituted.

**4. Reference to Lushai Hills District to be construed as reference to Mizo District.**—Any reference to the Lushai Hills District in any law, instrument or other document shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to the Mizo District.

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THE PREVENTION OF DISQUALIFICATION  
(PARLIAMENT AND PART C STATES LEGISLATURES)  
AMENDMENT ACT, 1954

No. 19 OF 1954

[29th April, 1954]

An Act to amend the Prevention of Disqualification (Parliament and Part C States Legislatures) Act, 1953.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifth Year of our Republic as follows:—

**1. Short title.**—This Act may be called the Prevention of Disqualification (Parliament and Part C States Legislatures) Amendment Act, 1954.

**2. Amendment of section 4, Act 1 of 1954.**—In section 4 of the Prevention of Disqualification (Parliament and Part C States Legislatures) Act, 1953 (1 of 1954), for the words "30th day of April", the words "31st day of December" shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.

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